

Priority Appl. No. 10/664,739

REMARKS

Claims 54-60 are pending in the application. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indicated allowability of claims 54-60.

The specification stands objected to based upon informalities. The Examiner suggests addition of a Related Patent Data section with the content set forth by the Examiner at page 2 of the present Action. Applicant notes that the suggested language incorrectly indicates the serial number of the parent of the present application. Additionally, on September 18, 2003 at the time of filing the present application, applicant submitted a preliminary amendment which amended the specification to add the appropriate related patent data. The relationship data set forth in applicant's preliminary amendment is accurate. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to the specification.

Applicant requests consideration of the references listed upon form PTO-1449 of applicant's Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on March 29, 2004. Such IDS was submitted prior to closing of prosecution under *Ex parte Quayle* on the April 1, 2004. An initialed copy of the form is requested.

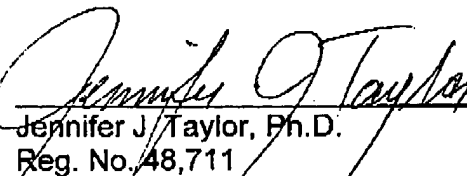
For the reasons discussed above, the application is in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, applicant requests formal allowance of pending claims 54-60.

Respectfully submitted,

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